

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. Please cancel claim 2. A redlined version of the amended claim is attached to this response as Appendix B.

Please replace the claims identified below with the following amended claims:

1. A method to allocate a reverse link within a band class, said reverse link communicatively coupling a base station and a mobile station, comprising:
transmitting first information on a multi-carrier forward link comprising multiple frequencies which support any combination of code channels;
receiving said first information at said mobile station;
transmitting second information on said reverse link at one of said multiple frequencies; and
receiving said second information at said base station.

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